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SUBJECT.

Scholarship to Mr: B.K. Ramaprasad.

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FILE HEADING.

Foreign Scholarship to
Mr. B.K. Ramaprasad

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No. 105

Petn from Mr B. K. Ramaprasad 4, Seshadri Road, B'lore. dd 7.2.17 received 7.2.17.

States that he will take up 'the application of the Electric Furnace to the Steel Industry' or 'Chemical Industries with the application of the Electric Furnace', in connection with his appln for a foreign Schp. this year and that he will ~~take up~~ if a Regular Schp cannot be granted he may be given a loan Schp.

Secy's orders on the above:-

'TL Early'

Sd. P.S.D.

dd 7.2.17

2 The file contg the recommendations of the foreign Schps Committee for the award of this year's foreign Schp was submd a few days ago with a DO Submn note.

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3 May the orders on the main file be awaited?

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Sd. [illegible]

7.2.17.

Sec'y

Yes orders

D.M.

7/2

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Please submit the file

D.M.

8/2

The file has been returned. Is any of the loan retained? The file available

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6. one loan Schp. is still available

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9.2.17

Subd
D.M.
10/2

7 The candidate has passed the B.A Examn with Hons. he worked in the Mechanical Engineering Dept and is working now in the Indian Institute of Science. The remaining loan scholarship may be given to him. This may be converted into a regular scholarship if no better candidate is forthcoming for the Engineering and Metallurgy scholarship if no better candidate is forthcoming

Dewan Chand
Asst Secy Edn

10/2/17
D.M.
10/2

8 I agree

10/2
D.M.
10/2

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16.2.17

9 There seems to be no objection to giving him a loan scholarship.

10 The case may be dealt with by circulation.

To Secy Edn
15/2/17

9.2.17.
D.M.
9/2

A copy of the G.O. of 17.2.17 covering the foreign deputn. for 1916-17 is also put up, with a copy of the notifn. inviting applns.

Recd. in C.S. on 26.2.17 at 5 P.M.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Educ. File No. 3 of 1916.

	Serial No.	
m Branch	110	From Mr. B. K. Ramaprasad, Bangalore, d 9.2.17. – recd. 12.2.17. States that if a regular schp. is not available a loan schp. may be granted to him to study the metallurgy of iron or the application of the Electric furnace for the manufacture of fertilizers. Secy's. orders on the above :- 'To be dealt with another application sent to me personally' Sd. P. G. D. 10.2.17
K/o Asst Secy.		2 The other appn. was submd. on 10.2. with information that one loan schp. of 1916-17 remains to be awarded. Submd. 8/2. 12.2.17.
		3 To be linked to the other file with a note thereon. D. M. 13/2
	114	From the same petr. Another petn. on the same subject. d 15-2-17. recd. 21.2.17. 4 The previous petn. has been ordered to be sent to the Council section. This may also be sent thereto. 8/2. 22.2.17.

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(For disposal by circulation)

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27. 2. 1917

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Grant of a loan scholarship to Mr. B.K.Ramaprasad.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao.

27th February 1917.

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

20/4 28/2 **First Member of Council.** No objection may perhaps be entertained in general clause in case of any 20/2 our 110

290 29.2.17 **Second Member of Council.** Shall letter to deal with the whole question together - I have seen nothing further re. the Nag scholarship

WD 2012—GPB—1 000—9-2-16

A copy of the order sanctioning the other scholarships as decided in Council is sealed herewith. The file is also sent for your 28/2

2nd member 28/2 I agree to the 11 members suggestion 31/2.3.17. I agree to the nomination for the remaining scholarship

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DIARY No. 4041

19-19
SECTION Edn
FILE No. 3—16
SERIAL No. 105

4 Seshadri Road.
Bangalore.
7 Feb 1917.

VI/Edn
Fy
7/2/17

Sir,

I beg to submit that I am one of the candidates who applied for the foreign Scholarships advertised for by the Government in November last. I have mentioned in my application that I would take up Electrical or Mechanical Engineering Courses. It may be, there are other applicants who are already in the line and may be preferred to me. Hence I take this opportunity to submit this, requesting you to kindly recommend me for a Government Scholarship to study the Metallurgy and Refining of Steel and Iron and undergo a training in one of the Great Centres of Mining and Metallurgy in America or Great Britain. I realise the urgency for opening up the Iron resources of our country; and I am prepared to devote the whole of my life to this rising Industry & do what all my humble self can do in the service of my motherland. By the End of next month I am going to the Tata's Steel and Iron works at Sakchi to work there as an apprentice so that I can get some preliminary notions regarding the working of the mines & the processes of manufacture of Iron & Steel in the Pioneer works of our country. As the General

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manager of the Tata's Works has mentioned in his Evidence before the Industries Commission. it is Essential at this Stage, for one to have Sufficient training in the Western centres of Industry if he wishes to become an Iron Expert. Therefore after some Stay at Sakchi I mean to go to the Pittsburg mines in America or one of the important Centres in Great Britain. Soon after I finish my period of Probation I Shall Enter into the Industry with all the Enthusiasm & Energy I can Command. If you wish to instruct me in any direction with regard to my work I am at your Call at any time.

Also I wish to submit that if an ordinary Scholarship (Foreign) is not available for me I Shall take up a Loan Scholarship, Execute the necessary bonds and give the securities according to the Government rules. As I wish to spend a fairly long period in America So that I Can be thorough in my work I Shall feel highly grateful if I am allowed an opportunity at an Early date. I Shall also make a Special Study of the application of the Electric Furnace to the Steel Industry As an alternative I might take up the Chemical Industries with the application of the Electric Furnace. I have been working in The Indian Institute of Science for the last Eight months in the Department of Electro Technology. As Electricity is cheap in our State due to the Water Power I am anxious to Specialise in the application of the Electric

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are & the Electric Furnace for the manufacture of Calcium Cyanamide or Nitrates (all fertilizers) & Aluminium ~~in the~~ and Graphite. I mention this as an alternative to the Iron Industry which I wish to pursue. A loan will help me to equip myself properly.

I request you to kindly recommend me to the Government and give me the help I pray for. I have already submitted my testimonials to the Government when I applied for the foreign scholarships. I have passed my Ba (Hon) Examination taking up Physics & Chemistry and Specialising in Electricity and Magnetism. The certificates from my professors and the Doctors will show you that I am fit to take up any kind of Scientific work and that I have a good Physique.

Awaiting an order.

I beg to remain Sir,

Your most Obedient servant.

B.K. Ram Prasad.

4 Seshadri Road

Bangalore

P.G. D'Souza Esqr. Ba. BL.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

For Education & Agriculture

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DIARY NO. 4804
19-10
SECTION Bangalore Road
FILE NO. 3-16
SERIAL No. 110
9 Feb 17

Sir,

I beg to submit to you that I am one of the candidates who applied for one of the foreign scholarships advertised for by the Government in Nov^r last. I selected mechanical or Electrical Engineering courses. It may be that other applicants who are already in the Government departments may be preferred to me. Now I hear that that the Iron resources of the State will be opened up under the directions of the Government. I am Extremely anxious to take part in the Industrial development of our country & I take this opportunity to submit to you that I wish to train myself for the Steel and Iron Industry. On the 7^th inst I submitted an application to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Education and Agriculture, requesting him to kindly recommend me for a foreign Scholarship to study the metallurgy of Iron & the refining of Steel in America or Great Britain. According to his advice I have come here today to humbly represent my request to you personally. I am going to the Sakchi Iron works by the End of next month to work as an Apprentice for a short

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time so that I may gather preliminary notions regarding the working of mines & the manufacture of steel in India. Afterwards I mean to go to Pittsburg in America or any big centre in Great Britain. Hence my earnest request for a Scholarship. So that I might Equip myself properly & offer my services to my Country. & work for her Industrial Upliftment.

Even if a free Scholarship is not available I am prepared to take up a Loan and Enter into the Industry with all the Enthusiasm and Energy I can Command. Also as an alternative I beg to Submit that I wish to specialise in the Application of the Electric Furnace for the manufacture of Fertilizers such as Calcium Cyanamide or Nitrates, Or the production of Aluminium and graphite. I have been working in the department of Electro Technology at the Indian Institute of Science. & can Easily specialise in this line.

Under your kind guidance and Encouragement I am sure I can render myself of some use to my dear Countrymen.

Awaiting your Commands,
I beg to remain, Sir.
Your most obedient Servant
B K Ram Prasad
Bangalore

Sir M. Visvesvarayya. K.C.I.E
Dewan of Mysore

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SECTION for
FILE No. 3-16
SERIAL No. 114.

Dewan Bahadur T.S. Chakravarti, M.A., B.L.
Finanycial Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore.

Sec & R
M
15/2
21.2.17

Sir,

I beg to submit that I am one of the Candidates who applies for the Foreign Scholarships Advertised for by the Government in November last. I am Extremely anxious to take an active part in the Industrial development of our Country. I had mentioned in my application that I wants take up either Electrical or Mechanical Engineering courses. But I gather I do not stand a good chance there for there are other applicants who are already in the Government Service & may be preferred to me. Now that the Government are going to develop the Industrial resources specially of Iron & Steel, of our country I take this opportunity to request you to kindly recommend me for the metallurgical Scholarship to study the metallurgy and Refining of Iron & Steel in one of the great Centres of America or Great Britain. I ~~be~~ might bring to your kind notice that I am an Honours graduate & that I have been continuing my post Graduate studies in the Indian Institute of Science. I have already submitted my testimonials to the Government. The Secretary to the Govt. for Education and Agriculture has kindly accepted my application for the metallurgical Scholarship.

Being a Mysorean who has come in contact with some of the great Teachers of Bengal like Dr. P.C Roy I am determined to be of some service to my Country men by contributing my humble ~~Share~~ towards the Industrial Uplift of our Country

Requesting that my Prayer may be granted

I beg to remain Sir,
your most obedient Servant,
Bk. Ram Prasad
4 Seshadri Road
Bangalore

15 Feb. 17

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Letter No. [illegible]/470 dated 8th December 1916 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, submitting the recommendations of the Committee appointed for selecting candidates for the foreign scholarships of 1916-17.

Order No. 6746-57 Edn 3-16-112.

Dated Bangalore the 17th February 1917.

After a consideration of the recommendations of the Committee, Government are pleased to sanction the award of foreign scholarships of 1916-17 as follows :-

No.	Kind.	Name.	Value.	Subject.
1.	Forester Deg.	Mr. C.Abdul Jabbar.	£300 per annum	Forestry.
2.	-do-	" Raja Rao Patankar.	-do-	Electrical Engineering
3.	State.	" M.N. Balaraj Urs.	-do-	Economics in the London School of Economics.
4.	Loan.	" Kundappa, S.Ranganad.	-do-	Agriculture.
5.	-do-	" Charles Noronha	-do-	Botany or Biology or Agriculture or Forestry.
6.	-do-	" K.V.Subba Rao.	-do-	-do-
7.	-do-	" Abdul Wahab.	-do-	Economics in the London School of Economics.

2. In the case of Nos. 4, 5 and 6 who have proposed to study more or less allied subjects they may be asked to make their final selection with the advice of the Heads of Departments concerned, and other suitable experts and intimate ~~(finally)~~ the subject finally chosen.

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5. The period of the scholarships granted to Messrs. Raja Rao Patankar and Abdul Wahab will be fixed at one year, and in the case of Mr. Balaraj Urs two and a half years, and in the case of other candidates, the period will be regulated under the rules.

4. As a scholarship for Mechanical Engineering has already been awarded, Government consider that an additional Mechanical Engineering scholarship is not necessary during the current year. Separate orders will issue regarding the scholarship for metallurgical and mineral processes.

5. The Inspector General of Education in Mysore is requested to see that all the conditions laid down in the rules are complied with by the scholarship-holders. He should also take necessary steps to select suitable institutions for the training of the scholarship-holders in communication with the Heads of the Departments concerned, and for the admission of the students. Quarterly reports of progress should be obtained in case of each candidate and submitted to Government for information.

Maharwaya

Secretary to Government,
Department of
Education and Agriculture.

To

The Inspector General of Education in Mysore, with enclosure 5
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
The Director of Mines and Geology
The Chief Electrical Engineer
The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.
The Secretary, Education Committee.
The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.
The Secretary, Agricultural Committee.

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